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Approved for use through 09/30/2007. OMB 0651-0031 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE n of information unless if displays a valid OMB control number PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) Docket Number (Optional) FY 2006 21058/0206690-US0 (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).) Filed December 30, 2003 Application Number 10/750,301-Conf. #1668 METHODS AND DEVICES FOR USING RAMAN-ACTIVE PROBE CONSTRUCTS TO ASSAY For BIOLOGICAL SAMPLES Art Unit 1641 Examiner M. J. Yu This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below): Fee Small Entity Fee One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$120 \$60 120.00 Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$450 \$225 Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$1020 \$510 Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$1590 \$795 Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$2160 \$1080 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. X Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. X The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number \_\_\_\_\_04-0100 \_\_\_\_\_. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. I am the applicant/inventor. assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96). attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 36.156 attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34. Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 October 4, 2007 Date Daniel Hansburg (212) 527-7700 Typed or printed name Telephone Number

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